

DRASTIC BILL ENFORCING OF PROHIBITION

House Committee on Judiciary Recommends That it do Pass—This Committee Composed Mostly of Drys

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS OVER ARBOR HOLIDAY

Mothers' Pension Bill Again Up—Goldwater Asks House To Act Favorably on His Bill for Relief of Indigents.

PHOENIX, Feb. 4.—A full eight hours' grind was sufficient cause for the legislature to adjourn over to-morrow on account of Southern Arizona Arbor Day, on the holiday proclamation of Governor Hunt. Some members suggested an adjournment until Monday but after a round of economy speeches, the suggestion was turned down.

The drastic statutory provisions for enforcement of the prohibition law, as embodied in the Powers bill, was reported to the house by the judiciary committee with very slight amendments, and with recommendations that the same pass. Such had been anticipated, however, the judiciary committee being composed largely of drys. The labor committee of the house stamped its approval and recommended the passage of the Claypool-Kinney bill. The committee of the whole gave consideration to the Goldwater appeal of the Mothers' Pension act. There was read in to the records a petition from Casa Grande urging the legislature to pass the bill, but the committee, on motion of Johns, voted to recommend the bill to the Country Affairs committee, with instructions to draw a new bill providing for the care of indigents whose support is not provided for by the present proposed act, and to include a further provision for the protection of the supervisor in expending money under the proposed new law, which, of course, is contrary to the terms of the initiated measure.

The Reed bureau of mines bill was approved by the house committee of the whole and the house finally passed a bill sent to the senate. Pasadena's bill permitting Indian agents to grant marriage licenses and perform ceremonies.

In the senate the committee recommended that the senate adopt the proposed amendment to the state constitution requiring a majority vote of electors on initiated laws, and the bill now goes to the committee of the whole. Biggs had a bill introduced by request providing for an artesian well inspector with an annual salary of \$2,000.

Bacon introduced an appropriation for a system of cottages to be built at the state asylum for the insane, planning ultimately to change the character of the institution from a dormitory to a cottage plan.

Webb introduced a repeal of the hills of the present poll tax and road tax laws, and Colter and Stapley introduced good roads bills. Colter's bill embodies recommendations made in a report of State Engineer Cobb for a levy and direct distributions to counties of the funds raised, while Stapley's bill abolishes the deputy engineers, and puts the office of state engineer directly under the control of the board of public welfare.

In connection with consideration of the board of public welfare bill, the senate agreed to appropriate \$15,000 per annum for its expenses. When the matter was before the committee of the whole, Colter made a motion to have the board consist of the governor, auditor and a purchasing agent, to be appointed by the governor. His motion failed by a

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NEGRO TROOPER KILLS NOGALES POLICEMAN

NOGALES, Feb. 4.—Manning Carter, a negro trooper of the Tenth cavalry, shot and killed Robert Hefflin, a special officer, last night with an army rifle when Hefflin attempted to arrest him during a roundup of soldiers suspected of discourtesies to women on the streets.

WELL KNOW MAN AND AUTHOR IS NOW VISITING DISTRICT

George W. James, Pasadena Author and Writer, Visits Bisbee for Material on Book "Arizona—The Wonderland"

George Wharton James, eminent California author, is a visitor in Bisbee. James arrived in the city last evening from Tucson and expects to spend several days in the District gathering first hand material for "Arizona—The Wonderland."

James has recently written a volume of descriptive work, on the state of California and the work is said to be the best that has ever been published. The author is one of the best known writers of the Golden State and his fame has not been confined to the Pacific Coast. For the past week he has been traveling in the state of Arizona gathering material for the book which will shortly be published on this commonwealth.

The subject matter of "Arizona—The Wonderland" will be, in most part, descriptive. Of the history, the author will delve just far enough into it to make the volume more attractive. He knows the state, having been a close observer of its affairs for over thirty years, both from the outside and inside.

James proposed that he become the commentator on the life of John Muir through the publishing of letters from the famous naturalist to himself. The heirs of the California pioneer, however, objected and have taken the matter into the courts. An injunction has been granted them in Los Angeles preventing James from continuing on in his work.

In speaking of the matter last evening the author stated that it was his wish and desire to properly inform the country as to the true character of John Muir and nothing else. "It was out of a spirit of reverence that I was prompted to publish the letters John Muir wrote me. I desired to show what truly wonderful character he had in every way," said James last night.

"I could continue on in the work," added James, "inasmuch as Muir gave me permission to print the letters before his death. He gave me this permission in the presence of witnesses and I am sure the injunction will not stand in the face of such evidence."

James may take time for a short trip to Tombstone while in the District. He expects to conclude his trip in Arizona in about ten days and then return to Pasadena and start the actual writing of his book.

CLARK AS SPEAKER;
KITCHIN AS LEADER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Democrats elected to the house in the sixty-fourth congress tonight unanimously nominated Speaker Clark to succeed himself and chose Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, to become chairman of the Ways and Means committee, the majority leader, when Underwood goes to the senate.

HEAVY STORM GRIPS EAST IN BLIZZARD

Worst Snow Storm in Years Visits Nebraska—Railroad Officials Say Trains Are Stalled in Many Sections

BOAT IS CUT IN TWO
NEAR CHICAGO PORT

Cincinnati Prepares for Flood In Ohio River Though Weather Man Says Damage Will not be Very Heavy.

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—A train-stalling snow storm, described by railroad officials as the worst in many years, is raging in northwest and central Nebraska. A high wind caused the storm to reach the proportions of a blizzard.

On three branch lines radiating from Aurora, the Burlington railroad has three passenger trains in drifts. A few miles out of Greeley a local passenger train with three coaches a baggage and express car is stalled. The engine was uncoupled in an effort to better hack the drifts, but after making some progress it was unable to get back to the rest of the train. The coaches are outfitted with old fashioned coal stoves and the trainmen waded through the snow to farm houses, where a series of wagons were impressed to haul coal and provisions to the stranded passenger.

FLOODS INVADE
CITY OF CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—The lowlands in the city of Cincinnati flood district was invaded by the Ohio river, which continued on a steady rise. Little damage was done. The weather forecasts said the flood stage of five feet will be reached tomorrow, and will continue to rise slowly with a crest of fifty five feet Saturday or Sunday.

Residences and merchants in the flood district are prepared for freshets, unless there is general heavy rain in Ohio valley no unusual damage is expected.

STEAMER SPLIT IN
TWO NEAR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 4.—Ice floes caught the passenger steamer from three miles off Chicago and split her in two. She sank in thirty feet of water. The crew of forty-five, including a stewardess, with one passenger, made its way to the shore over the ice pack.

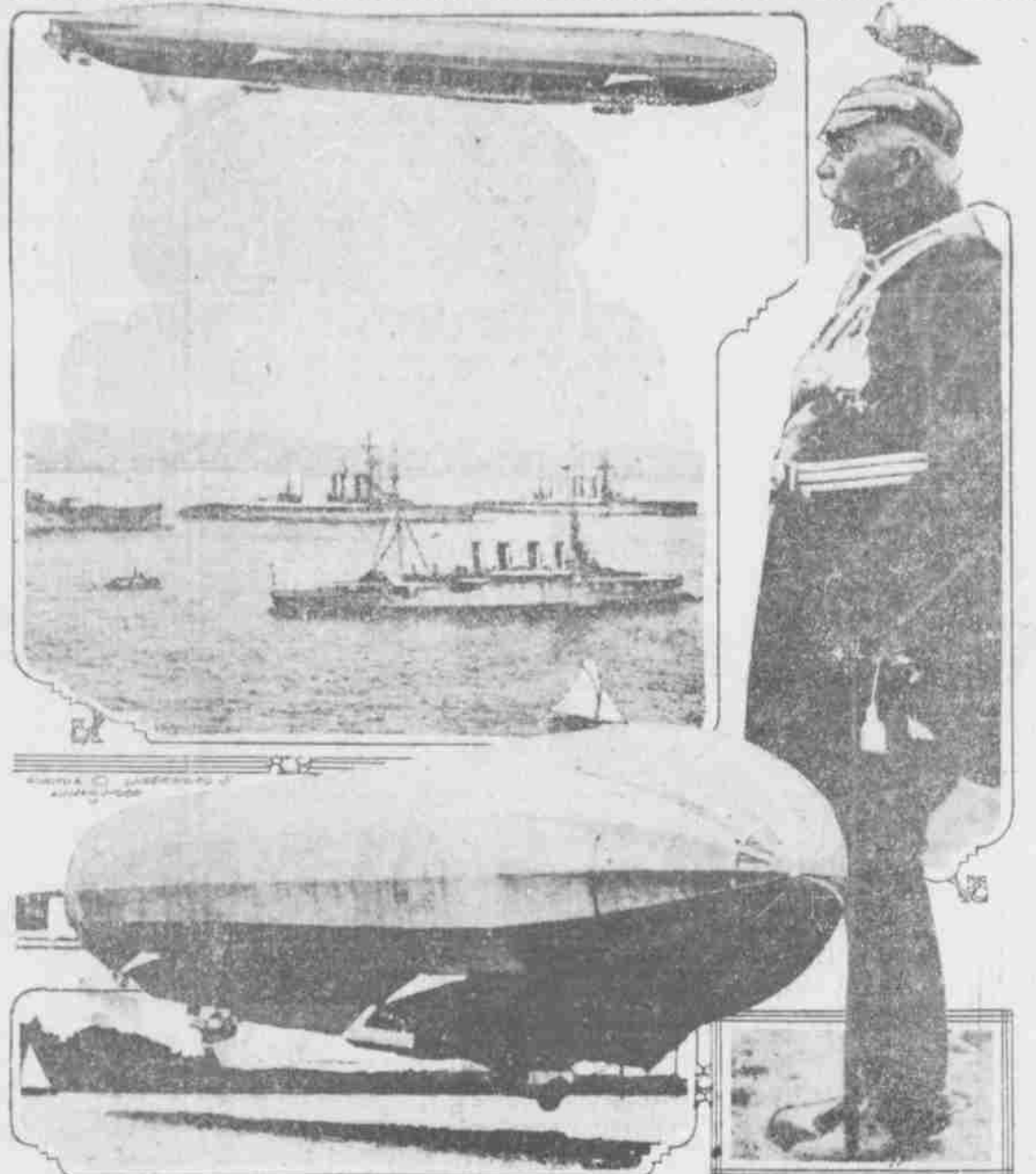
A score of other vessels is reported tonight to be caught in the ice piled up for twenty miles out in the lake. All are said to be safe. The Iowa was a wooden boat and tried to get out behind the steel steamer Racine, but the Racine was cutting through this ice of the regular channel and allowed his cables to close in.

BRIDGE DYNAMITER SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS IN BASTILE

VANCEBORO, Feb. 4.—Pending a determination at Washington of the political status, the state made sure of the custody of Warner Horn, the bridge dynamiter, by causing him to be sentenced to thirty days in jail. It is expected before the expiration of the sentence he will be surrendered to federal authorities for a hearing on an application for extradition.

A complaint made by deputy sheriff George Ross, who was anxious to get the prisoner off his hands. He has been promised the support of the state through the attorney general's office in the procedure. He alleged that when Horn discharged the explosive under the Canadian end of the Pacific railway bridge over the St. Croix river, he maliciously damaged property here whose windows of a few residences were broken by the concussion. Horn was a party to the proceeding and pleaded guilty. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied in the negative, adding only: "My turn will come later." Horn was taken to the county jail at Madison tomorrow.

ZEPPELIN FEAR TERRORIZES LONDON; GERMANS PROMISE RAIDS



Top, a Zeppelin hovering over British warships at Kiel before outbreak of the war; German airship Hansa returning to Potsdam after a raid; Count Zeppelin (photographed since outbreak of war).

CARRANZA NOW AFTER SPANISH LEGATION IN MEXICO CITY

Carranzistas After Person of Angel Del Caso, who is Accused of Being a Strong Villa Adherent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Carranza has threatened the Spanish Ministry in Mexico City with deportation or until it surrenders, within twenty-four hours, Angel Del Caso, a Spaniard claiming to be a confidential agent of the Spanish government, but whom Carranza charges with active service of Villa. Information brought in private dispatches saying Del Caso is supposed to be hiding in the Spanish legation.

Elio Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency here, issued a statement based on Mexico City telegrams. "General Alvaro Obregon was ordered to arrest Del Caso," it says, "who is intimately connected with the Villista movement since its inception. One time he called himself Villa's personal representative here. Later he was with Villa in Chihuahua and Zacatecas and busy with revolutionary affairs. In Mexico City he was able, because of his wide acquaintance, to designate to Villa, the people arrested, who were able to pay a ransom. He was guilty of many thefts and frauds with the connivance of Villa. While doing this he attempted to pose as the confidential agent of Spain before the Gutierrez administration. It was thought he is hiding and takes refuge on the claim that he is a Spanish citizen, shielding himself behind the flag of the Spanish legation. When apprehended he will be given a fair trial."

Del Caso is well known in Washington where he was received by Bryan. It is understood he interceded with Villa for better treatment of Spaniards when threats of confiscation against their property were current. At the Spanish Embassy it is said tonight that Del Caso is the confidential agent of the Spanish government detailed to accompany Villa as George Corrothers does for the American government. The embassy appealed to acting secretary Lansing of the state department.

U. S. GIFTS SPURNED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—The gifts of Americans were declined by the war commission of Zwitserland, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, because they say American neutrality is hypocritical since supplies of arms, ammunition are sent to Germany's enemies.

GERMAN ADMIRALTY DRAWS LINES NEAR BRITAIN WAR-ZONE

Germany Warns Neutral Ships That They May be in Danger on and After February 18 of Attack by Warships.

BERLIN, Wireless, Feb. 4.—The waters around Great Britain and Ireland are declared to be in the war zone by German Admiralty, beginning February 18, because of the abuse of neutral flags by the English. "Every enemy ship found in this zone" admiralty says, "will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avoid dangers to crew and passengers. Neutral ships in the zone also are endangered because of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government January 31. In view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided and attacks mean for the enemy's ships may endanger neutral vessels. Shipping northward around the Shetland island, in the North sea, a strip thirty miles wide along the Dutch Coast is likewise dangerous."

PRESIDENT WINS ON IMMIGRATION VETO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The attempt to pass the immigration bill, prescribing the literacy test for admission of aliens, over the president's veto, failed in the house. An affirmative vote lacking five of the necessary two-thirds was given. The final test came at the close of the day of debate in which party lines were temporarily obliterated. This is the third time the president has vetoed the immigration bill and attempts to override them have failed. A similar measure was vetoed by Taft and Cleveland.

Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorous speech criticizing the president's reasons for vetoing the bill and urging the house to override the executive disapproval.

SENATE LEADERS MAY BE FORCED TO OWN DEFEAT BY REPUBLICANS

Majority Leaders Planning Way by Which Shipping Bill May be Recommended To Committee for Revision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Frustrated again in their plan to recommend the government ship purchase bill with instructions for its amendment, the administration leaders of the senate are considering a proposal to let the bill go to the committee without instructions, with a view of bringing it up again on a motion to discharge the committee if it fails to act promptly.

Champions of the bill found themselves lacking by at least two of a majority, with no possibility of changing this situation before Monday at the earliest. Fletcher, in charge of the bill said he would be willing to vote to recommend it if he could have assurance of enough votes to carry the motion to discharge the committee. If no other way is found the administration senators propose to prevent a vote until Nevada and Nevada and Smith of South Carolina return to Washington next week. Then with a vote of forty-eight to forty-eight, barring changes from the present lineup, they would count on vice-president Marshall to break the tie in their favor. All seven revolting Democrats are standing firm with the Republicans.

EL PASO, Tex. Feb. 4.—Villa, who yesterday proclaimed himself provisional president of Mexico, with three members of his cabinet, left Aguas Calientes for south, according to official Villa state department advice.

TURKS AGAIN DRIVEN FROM SUEZ CANAL

Turks Make Another Attempt To Get Across the Suez Canal—Lose Men and Building Materials.

DESPEATE BATTLE IS RAGING IN POLAND

Reported That British are Bombarding German Position on the Belgian Coast—Main Camps are Shelled.

last made a definite attack on the Suez Canal but after a sharp fight were driven off with severe losses. After the fruitless attempt of Tuesday night to bridge the canal near Tonsoson, they retired to attack early yesterday morning with a force estimated at 12,000 and 45 batteries of artillery. They occupied to get across the waterway on rafts. The British force, however, was awaiting and the invaders were forced back leaving about three hundred prisoners. A considerable number of Turks were killed and wounded while the British lost fifteen killed and fifty-eight wounded.

Efforts of German Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to stop the advances of the Russians in east Prussia and the Carpathians by compelling them to reinforce their center west of Warsaw, culminated in a desperate battle. Hindenburg after receiving support by great masses of artillery, have been lunging against the Russian lines. Both sides claim to have inflicted heavy losses to their opponents, each reports prisoners. There is no chance in the west.

It is apparent, however, that while the Germans are making every effort to get near Warsaw, the Russians, for the present, are satisfied to hold their present positions and inflict as heavy losses on their adversaries as possible.

Near follow the fighting has been fierce and continuous for weeks. The Russians claim to have taken one of the villages for which the armies are contending. Meanwhile the Germans have sent strong reinforcements south to check the advances of the Russian who are reported to be south of the main range of the Carpathians, thus again overlooking the plains of Hungary.

The Russian emperor left for the front, while the German emperor is expected to proceed there after he concludes a visit at Wilhelmshaven, where he has been inspecting the fleet and bestowing iron crosses on the crew of the submarine U-23, which sank three British merchant steamers in the Irish Sea.

In the west artillery continues to play the major part. Each side makes occasional attacks which, according to reports, invariably are repulsed. Although it is not officially mentioned, it is reported that British warships are again bombarding the German positions on the Belgian coast, while aircraft of the Allies are busy dropping bombs on the German trenches at points of concentration.

The surrender of Lieut. Col. Kemp and other rebels who have been receiving arms and support from the Germans in South Africa, with whom they recently quarreled, and the expected surrender of Lieut. Col. Martin, who is able to remain in the field by the same means, will probably bring an end to the South African rebellion and enable General Botha to pursue his design of invading German territory in Africa.

NICHOLAS TO THE FRONT

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—Emperor Nicholas left Tsarskoe-Selo for the front. He was accompanied to the station by Empress Alexandra's three daughters.

Steamer Leaves New York With big Shipment for Relief of Belgians

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The steamer Aymeric left for Rotterdam with a cargo of 6,400 tons for the Belgian Relief Commission. Two-thirds of this donation

is from central and northwestern states. Mrs. Linton W. Bates, chairman of the women's section of the commission, announced Nevada was organized, making thirty-three states enrolled.

Louisville Bookies Get the Hook For Enticing Race Track Gambling

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Ten men were fined a total of \$5,000 on pleas of guilty for operating handbooks here. Two were fined \$1,500 and the others from \$100

to \$500. Other indictments held against the defendants were filed away to insure the enforcement of their agreement to discontinue making the books at the local tracks.